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Session Freeze Ends on April 13, 2002

The current session freeze period officially ends at 11:59 p.m. on Saturday, April 13, 2002, the 30th day after adjournment of the regular session of the State Legislature.

Any person holding state elected office -- or anyone employed by or acting on behalf of such an official – may begin soliciting and accepting contributions on April 14, 2002, unless a special session is in progress on that date or begins on that date. A separate freeze period is in effect from 12:01 a.m. on the date a special session starts until 11:59 p.m. on the date that special session adjourns. RCW 42.17.710.

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